BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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IN THE MATTER OF <u>APPLICATION NO. 4050</u> OF J. F. PITT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNMAMED SPRING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES

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DECISION NO. 4050 D 117

Decided July 20, 1926

APPEARANCES AT HEARING HELD May 19, 1926

For Applicant

J.F.Pitt in propria persona

For Protestants-A.J.Getz for La Joya Lodge Corporation
No appearance for City of Los Angeles
Examiner-Edward Hyatt, Jr., Chief of Division of Water
Rights, State Department of Public Works

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<u>OPINION</u>

This is an application to appropriate 0.001 cubic foot per second, for domestic use, from a spring in Spunky Canyon a tributary of San Francisquito Creek in the Santa Clara River watershed. Protests were filed by La Joya Lodge Corporation and by the City of Los Angeles.

The application was filed June 25, 1924, completed in accordance with the Water Commission Act and the requirements of the Rules and Regulations of the Division of Water Rights, and being protested was set for hearing in room #1026, Sun Finance Building, Los Angeles, California at 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 19, 1926. Of this hearing applicant and protestants were duly notified.

Protestant La Joya Lodge Corporation withdrew its protest at the time of the hearing stating that a change in management had taken place and the present management did not desire to maintain the protest.

The City of Los Angeles was not represented at the hearing nor have they submitted any data to the Division of Water Rights in the connection since applicant filed his answer to protest which stated that the total flow from the source does not exceed 1/8 of a miners inch and that same creates a flow not over 12 feet long which disappears underground upon his own property. He recognizes the fact that under Section 20 of the Water Commission Act the city's claimed right would be superior to his under his own application but for physical reasons stated above, submits that there can be no interference.

After due consideration of the evidence submitted the Division of Water Rights finds that the effect of domestic use of water within the watershed will probably have very slight effect if any at all on the supply of water available for storage in St. Francis Reservoir and will therefore approve the application.

<u>ORDER</u>

Application No. 4050 for a permit to appropriate water having been filed with the Division of Water Rights, as above stated, protests having been filed, a public hearing having been held and the Division of Water Rights now being fully informed in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application No. 4050

be approved and that a permit be granted to the applicant subject

to such of the usual terms and conditions as may be appropriated.

Dated at Sacramento this 20th day of July 1926.

(Edward Hvatt, Jr.)

J.C.F. :HJ